AUG 0 2 2006 in the united states patent and trademark office Art Unit: 2646 In Re Application of: Yoshizu Application No.: 10/787,076 Examiner: Dionne Harvey Conf. No. 5481 Washington, D.C. Filed: February 27, 2004 For: CASE FOR CONTAINING ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENT Atty.'s Docket: OHTA=4 Date: August 2, 2006 THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS 2011 South Clark Place, Mail Stop AMENDMENT Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, VA 22202 Sir:

(Col. 1) (Col. 2) (Col. 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST NO. PRESENT **PREVIOUSLY** REMAINING **EXTRA** PAID FOR **AFTER EQUALS AMENDMENT** MINUS o TOTAL 10 20 INDEP 4 MINUS 4 0 FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

Transmitted herewith is an **_AMENDMENT** in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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[XX] No additional fee is required. Fee as calculated below

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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	[] Fourth - \$ 795.00	[]	Fourth	-	\$	1590.00	
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onnection with this application or credit any s associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, Mail Stop **Box AF** 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.